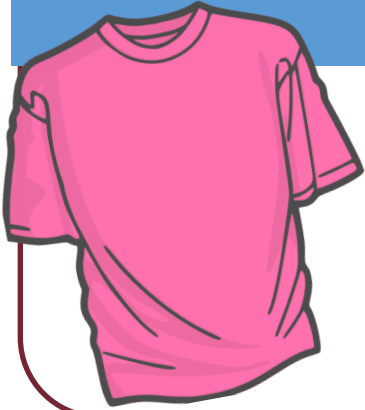


PAC NEWSLETTER



PINK SHIRT DAY



Pink Shirt Day this year is coming up on Wednesday, 24 February. The initiative began in 2007 in a small Nova Scotia town, when two friends wore pink shirts to support a classmate who was bullied for wearing one. In the years since, Pink Shirt Day has been marked all across Canada and even in 180 countries worldwide!

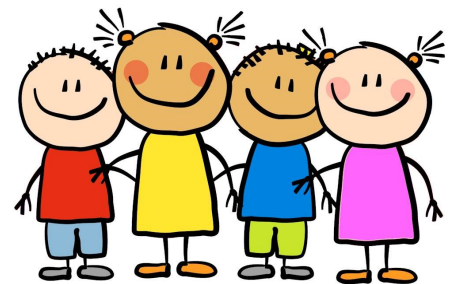
On 24 February, everyone is encouraged to practice kindness and wear pink to symbolize that we do not tolerate bullying. www.pinkshirtday.ca

UPCOMING COURSES AVAILABLE!

Professional Day **Babysitting** and **Safety Courses** have always been very popular at Aubrey - this year they're moving online! This month on Friday, 26 February, your child can attend this training by Zoom. Courses available to Aubrey students - Sign up by 17 February, as course materials will be distributed (or mailed, if necessary) beforehand!

Ages 11-15: Babysitting Course with certificate 9:00 am-4:00 pm or **Ages 9-13: Stay Safe! Course 10:00 am-3:00 pm.**

Courses are \$65. Please see the flyer/registration form attached as page three of this newsletter - register using [Cash Online here.](#)



ART CARD PROJECT - UNDERWAY!



Classes are underway with making art! Later, this Spring, our children will have the opportunity to have their artworks turned into beautiful stationery items available for purchase. You can start to get an idea of the items available here: www.thecardproject.ca



MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCE

The Burnaby School Board is renewing their focus on an initiative to help parents and students preserve and improve their mental health - we encourage you to check out their blog here: <http://blogs.sd41.bc.ca/mental-health-literacy/parents/>

NEIGHBORHOOD FUNDRAISERS

You can donate to Aubrey with your recyclable cans and bottle - it's easy! At the Kensington location of **Return-It Depot**, use the fast delivery system:

1. Bring your items in large garbage bags.
2. Using the label machine just inside the door, type in the phone number 604-664-8781, and indicate how many bags you're dropping off.
3. Drop your labeled bags at the back of the depot - all proceeds will come to Aubrey!



Cobs Breads is a wonderful supporter of our neighborhood schools! When you visit their location at Kensington Plaza, don't forget to mention Aubrey Elementary (code # 1591) and Cobs Bread will donate a portion of your purchase price back to our school - what a delicious fundraiser!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Monday, 15 February** - Family Day - NO SCHOOL
- **Wednesday, 17 February** - **PAC General Meeting**, 6:30 pm, ZOOM
Meeting ID: 664 0903 3698, Passcode Xn3#GqdY
- **Wednesday, 24 February** - Pink Shirt Day
- **Friday, 26 February** - Pro-D Day - NO SCHOOL - Also, Zoom Babysitting and Safety Training Courses
- **Thursday, 04 March** - Report Cards come home
- **Friday, 12 March** - Last day of school before Spring Break
- **Monday, 15 March-Friday, 26 March** - Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, 29 March** - First day back to school after Spring Break
- **Friday, 02 April** - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL
- **Monday, 05 April** - Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL
- **Thursday, 15 April** - **PAC General Meeting**, 6:30 pm, ZOOM





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BABYSITTING & STAY SAFE COURSE

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Aubrey Elementary School
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BABYSITTING COURSE

ages 11 – 15

Students learn how to care for younger children and how to prevent and respond to emergencies

Each student will receive a babysitter manual, certificate, and a mini first aid kit. Course is completed online, via zoom

\$65/student

DATE & TIME

Friday – February 26
from 9:00 - 4:00 (1 hour offline lunch)

STAY SAFE!

ages 9 – 13

Helps prepare students to be on their own at home or in the community

Each Student receives a Stay Safe! workbook and a mini first aid kit. Course is completed online via zoom.

\$65/student

DATE & TIME

Friday – February 26
from 10:00 - 3:00 (1 hour offline lunch)

Student Name: _____ Division: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Course: ☐ Babysitting Course ☐ Stay Safe!

Course supplies will be handed out to Aubrey EI students and mailed directly to each student's home if you do not attend Aubrey EI – please make sure you have your **correct and complete** address below. Zoom codes will be emailed out in advance. Certificates are mailed out after the course

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Please pay using School Cash Online, register ASAP to save your spot! Please return completed forms to Sarah Gray, PAC Chair - sgray@csb.bc.ca